

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 2075–2117; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 32; and H. Res. 257–265, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Preventing across-the-board direct spending cuts: The House passed H.R. 1868, to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, by a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 96.

Pages H1589–H1601

Rejected the Smith (MO) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget, by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 95.

Pages H1598–H1600

H. Res. 233, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1620), (H.R. 6), (H.R. 1603), (H.R. 1868), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 17) was agreed to Tuesday, March 16th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shootings in Georgia.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Thursday, March 18th. Condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the

release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties: H. Res. 134, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 14 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 97.

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Requiring each Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in workplace rights and responsibilities each session of each Congress: The House agreed to H. Res. 257, requiring each Member, officer, and employee of the House of Representatives to complete a program of training in workplace rights and responsibilities each session of each Congress.

Pages H1602–03

Establishing a Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps program within the Small Business Administration: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1276, to establish a Next Generation Entrepreneurship Corps program within the Small Business Administration.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative LaHood wherein he resigned from the Joint Economic Committee.

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Joint Economic Committee—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representative Arrington, to rank after Representative Herrera Beutler.

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Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member to the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Representative Joyce (OH), to rank after Representative Latta.

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Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis: Representative Miller-Meeks.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1600, H1601, and H1602.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTING IN AN ORGANIC INDUSTRIAL BASE TO SUPPORT SERVICE MODERNIZATION PLANS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled "Investing in an Organic Industrial Base to Support Service Modernization Plans". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Duane A. Gamble, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army; Vice Admiral William Galinis, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, U.S. Navy; Vice Admiral Dean Peters, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Donald E. Kirkland, Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, U.S. Air Force; and Major General Joseph F. Shrader, Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command, U.S. Marine Corps.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INVISIBLE BATTLESPACE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems

held a hearing entitled "Department of Defense Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations: Challenges and Opportunities in the Invisible Battlespace". Testimony was heard from Joseph Kirschbaum, Director, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

AMERICA'S WAY FORWARD IN THE INDO-PACIFIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled "America's Way Forward in the Indo-Pacific". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 117th Congress.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the policy and legal rationale of U.S. airstrikes in Syria, 6 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled "Ending the Cycle: Examining Ways to Prevent Domestic Violence and Promote Healthy Communities", 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "LIFT America: Revitalizing our Nation's Infrastructure and Economy", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "H.R. 51: Making D.C. the 51st State", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, March 22

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate expects to swear in Karen Gibson as Sergeant at Arms.

Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Martin Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Tuesday, March 23

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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